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Dear Medicaid Provider:

This letter is in reference to recent budget language that requires that the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) eliminate supplemental Medicaid coverage of regular assisted (\$3.00 per day) and intensive assisted living (\$6.00 per day) services effective July 1, 2010.

DMAS will no longer reimburse providers either the \$90 or \$180 per month for those Medicaid individuals enrolled in the assisted living program effective June 30, 2010.

Because DMAS will no longer provide reimbursement to providers there is no longer the requirement to submit admission documents to DMAS for processing as it is tied to the payment. Admission documents include the completed DMAS-96 forms and the complete Individual Service Plans for the Medicaid recipients. Providers should submit no claims to DMAS for dates of service after June 30, 2010 as they will no longer be processed for payment.

Discontinuation of the payments does not affect the individual's ability to remain in the facility nor their ability to continue to receive Auxiliary Grants. In addition, discontinuation of payments does not affect the Department of Social Services' licensure requirements for regular assisted living.

Please contact the DMAS Division of Long-Term Care Division at (804) 225-4222 should you have any additional questions regarding the elimination of these payments. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cynthia B. Jones".

Cynthia B. Jones, Acting Director

CC: Gail Shea Nardi, Department of Social Services